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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Shamay IZHAR

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 5 of this paper.

No fees for the claim amendments made herein are believed due for this submission. If any fees are due however, please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.